

## **Historic, Archive Document**

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



Resume  
1.9  
G 76T

MARCH 1963

# TRADE IN GRAIN FUTURES

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY

JUN 5 - 1963

CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ISSUED MONTHLY  
BY

COMMODITY  
EXCHANGE  
AUTHORITY

VOL. 29

NO. 9



## CONTENTS

<u>WHEAT:</u>	<u>Table</u>
Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets	1
Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade	2
Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade	3
High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade	4
Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City	5
 <u>CORN:</u>	
Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade	6
Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade	7
High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade	8
 <u>OATS:</u>	
Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade	9
Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade	10
High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade	11
Daily closing prices, at Chicago, and Winnipeg and rate of exchange, Canadian currency	12
 <u>RYE:</u>	
Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade	13
Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade	14
High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade	15
Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg	16
 <u>SOYBEANS:</u>	
Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade	17
Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade	18
High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade	19

KEY:           a-asked price                      b-bid price                      n-nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are aggregates of positions (one side only) reported by clearing members.



Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading and open contracts, all futures combined, by markets, March 1963  
(1,000 bushels)

Date	VOLUME OF TRADING						OPEN CONTRACTS					
	Chicago			Minneapolis			Chicago			Minneapolis		
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	City Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	City Board of Trade	Other markets	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	City Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	City Board of Trade	Other markets
1963												
March												
1	18,692	639	2,272	126	21,729		90,632	4,820	20,127	409	115,988	
4	16,283	373	3,040	232	19,928		92,048	4,876	19,682	400	117,006	
5	17,669	481	2,632	106	20,888		93,089	4,830	19,265	430	117,614	
6	9,234	470	2,836	114	12,654		93,227	4,702	18,870	421	117,220	
7	11,378	373	1,847	134	13,732		93,408	4,818	18,690	489	117,405	
8	9,004	351	875	112	10,342		93,730	4,884	18,580	514	117,708	
11	10,404	243	2,150	79	12,876		94,599	4,820	18,035	495	117,949	
12	11,783	280	2,320	69	14,452		94,634	4,837	17,540	502	117,513	
13	7,300	322	2,011	89	9,722		94,516	4,918	16,895	507	116,836	
14	8,232	194	520	57	9,003		92,832	4,903	16,765	507	115,007	
15	6,991	471	736	93	8,291		92,799	4,861	16,893	502	115,055	
18	11,386	474	1,022	92	12,974		91,391	4,761	16,687	511	113,350	
19	24,539	667	2,136	229	27,571		87,171	4,687	15,785	461	108,104	
20	28,313	581	2,703	303	31,900		82,628	4,510	15,719	440	103,297	
21	8,592	353	2,453	142	11,540		81,704	4,354	16,365	446	102,869	
22	17,671	676	2,567	258	21,172		82,195	4,416	16,624	442	103,677	
25	10,125	369	2,009	154	12,657		81,702	4,416	16,487	479	103,084	
26	7,870	357	1,125	159	9,511		81,789	4,329	16,694	456	103,268	
27	5,540	311	1,710	68	7,629		82,111	4,333	17,115	451	104,010	
28	17,054	462	1,832	254	19,602		81,722	4,212	17,519	411	103,864	
29	18,573	286	2,315	136	21,310		80,955	4,294	17,105	425	102,779	
Total												
Mar. 1963	276,633	8,733	41,111	3,006	329,483							
Feb. 1963	243,656	10,475	37,542	2,327	294,000							
Mar. 1962	220,924	11,349	33,125	2,325	267,723							



Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

(1,000 bushels)							All futures
Date	Future						
	March	May	July	September	December		
1963							
March							
1	6,293	8,057	3,242	277	823	18,692	
4	3,269	5,998	5,140	777	1,099	16,283	
5	3,828	6,250	4,542	1,230	1,819	17,669	
6	1,732	3,356	2,480	681	985	9,234	
7	2,478	4,614	2,121	776	1,389	11,378	
8	1,633	3,635	2,089	482	1,165	9,004	
11	1,461	3,063	3,715	648	1,517	10,404	
12	935	3,940	3,680	971	2,257	11,783	
13	619	3,725	2,103	276	577	7,300	
14	1,115	3,676	2,131	281	1,029	8,232	
15	1,413	3,403	1,481	275	419	6,991	
18	1,468	6,824	1,587	611	896	11,386	
19	2,690	15,632	4,205	723	1,289	24,539	
20	4,127	15,484	5,908	778	2,016	28,313	
21	---	5,464	1,848	201	1,079	8,592	
22	---	12,432	2,980	252	2,007	17,671	
25	---	5,922	3,297	214	692	10,125	
26	---	5,394	1,559	315	602	7,870	
27	---	2,768	1,942	250	580	5,540	
28	---	11,914	3,599	209	1,332	17,054	
29	---	11,765	4,738	653	1,417	18,573	
Total							
Mar. 1963	33,061	143,316	64,387	10,880	24,989	276,633	
Feb. 1963	80,419	101,670	49,056	5,244	7,267	243,656	
Mar. 1962	22,349	82,181	46,049	28,074	42,271	220,924	



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					
	March	May	July	September	December	All
	:	:	:	:	:	futures
1963						
<u>March</u>						
1	13,490	39,153	29,457	3,200	5,332	90,632
4	11,339	41,046	30,292	3,613	5,758	92,048
5	9,974	42,048	30,501	4,183	6,383	93,089
6	8,846	42,189	30,951	4,454	6,787	93,227
7	8,320	41,753	31,143	4,615	7,577	93,408
8	7,310	42,138	31,594	4,791	7,897	93,730
11	6,880	42,676	32,119	4,983	7,941	94,599
12	6,340	42,505	31,987	5,495	8,307	94,634
13	5,915	42,511	32,215	5,496	8,379	94,516
14	5,500	41,640	31,884	5,497	8,311	92,832
15	4,961	41,539	32,122	5,622	8,555	92,799
18	4,357	40,596	32,259	5,526	8,653	91,391
19	2,913	38,702	31,428	5,512	8,616	87,171
20	638	36,896	30,236	5,517	9,341	82,628
21	55	36,415	30,300	5,547	9,387	81,704
22	---	36,395	30,402	5,599	9,799	82,195
25	---	36,195	30,001	5,632	9,874	81,702
26	---	36,041	30,236	5,515	9,997	81,789
27	---	36,209	30,277	5,591	10,034	82,111
28	---	34,989	30,524	5,660	10,549	81,722
29	---	34,458	30,224	5,594	10,679	80,955



Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City

(cents per bushel)				
Date	:	1963 May future		
	:	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	:	Board of	Grain	Board of
	:	Trade	Exchange	Trade
<u>1963</u>				
<u>March</u>				
1		207 5/8-3/4	234 1/8	214 1/4
4		206 3/4-5/8	233 1/2	213 1/4
5		207 3/4-1/2	233 3/4	214 1/8
6		206 3/4-7/8	233 3/4	213 3/8
7		206 3/8-1/2	233 5/8	213 7/8-214
8		207 1/8-1/4	233 1/2	214 1/4-3/8
11		207-07 1/8	233 5/8	214
12		207-206 3/4	233 3/4	214
13		206 1/8-1/4	233 5/8	213 7/8-214
14		206 1/8-1/4	233 7/8	213 7/8
15		206	233 7/8	214-213 7/8
18		204 1/8-204	234 1/8	213 5/8
19		201 3/4-7/8	234 1/2	212 3/4
20		202 1/2-5/8	234 7/8	213 5/8
21		203 1/4-3/8	234 7/8	215 3/8-1/2
22		204 3/4-5/8	235 1/4	216 3/4-7/8
25		203 7/8-3/4	234 3/4	215 7/8-3/4
26		203 3/4-7/8	234 1/4	215 7/8
27		204 1/4	234 1/8	216 1/8
28		206 3/8-1/2	234 3/4	217
29		207 3/8-1/4	234 5/8	217 3/4

Table 6. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

(1,000 bushels)							
Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1963 March							
1	4,847	6,057	3,255	389	1,404		15,952
4	2,551	3,916	1,702	523	1,003		9,695
5	6,600	11,319	4,293	1,672	2,403		26,287
6	5,363	16,417	5,836	1,192	3,253		32,061
7	2,411	8,122	3,469	780	2,050		16,832
8	2,356	6,375	3,402	606	970		13,709
11	1,811	6,813	2,372	305	822		12,123
12	1,474	5,003	1,479	316	853		9,125
13	1,242	6,289	2,012	623	802		10,968
14	1,366	4,020	1,540	357	679		7,962
15	1,181	6,599	1,296	110	853		10,039
18	1,765	4,768	2,618	385	955		10,491
19	1,412	5,336	3,225	390	729		11,092
20	2,439	5,570	2,677	1,601	2,536		14,823
21	---	4,399	2,507	1,344	3,794		12,044
22	---	4,038	2,029	540	1,640		8,247
25	---	5,697	3,208	757	1,095		10,757
26	---	7,695	3,606	814	2,081		14,196
27	---	11,290	4,192	768	2,623		18,873
28	---	5,234	2,615	595	1,746		10,190
29	---	4,836	3,442	277	1,506		10,061
Total							
Mar. 1963	36,818	139,793	60,775	14,344	33,797		285,527
Feb. 1963	81,779	81,714	43,883	9,896	28,548		245,820
Mar. 1962	51,246	156,303	207,906	63,756	72,167		551,378



Table 7. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1963						
<u>March</u>						
1	15,388	46,767	45,677	12,977	24,067	144,876
4	14,059	46,556	46,005	13,024	24,406	144,050
5	11,235	45,256	45,298	13,339	24,548	139,676
6	8,786	46,152	45,419	13,768	24,322	138,447
7	7,536	46,641	45,764	13,686	24,362	137,989
8	6,494	47,346	45,873	13,947	24,835	138,495
11	6,389	46,685	46,015	13,904	25,079	138,072
12	5,041	46,331	46,159	13,983	25,096	136,610
13	4,416	46,116	46,243	13,925	25,391	136,091
14	4,420	46,269	46,324	13,863	25,744	136,620
15	3,484	46,255	46,253	13,822	25,827	135,641
18	2,889	46,593	46,614	13,793	26,100	135,989
19	1,935	46,559	47,000	13,731	26,154	135,379
20	665	46,421	47,721	13,801	27,461	136,069
21	---	47,529	48,681	13,730	28,071	138,011
22	---	47,711	49,431	13,710	28,671	139,523
25	---	47,224	50,202	13,869	28,900	140,195
26	---	45,659	50,492	13,618	29,489	139,258
27	---	43,712	50,920	13,782	30,033	138,447
28	---	43,996	50,927	13,892	30,239	139,054
29	---	43,497	50,988	13,977	30,003	138,465

Table 8. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
March	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
1	:119 1/4	118 1/2	118 3/4-7/8	:119 7/8	119 1/4	119 1/2	:120 3/4	120 1/4	120 3/8
4	:118 5/8	118	118-18 1/8	:119 1/2	119	119 1/8-119	:120 1/2	119 3/4	119 3/4
5	:118	116 3/8	116 3/8-1/2	:118 3/4	117 5/8	117 3/4-118	:119 3/4	118 7/8	119 1/8-1/4
6	:116 3/8	115	115-15 1/8	:117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2-5/8	:118 7/8	118 1/4	118 1/4-3/8
7	:116 3/4	115 1/8	116 3/4	:118	116 1/2	117 7/8-118	:119 3/8	118 1/4	119 1/4
8	:117 1/4	115 3/4	115 7/8-3/4	:118 1/2	117 1/2	117 5/8-1/2	:119 7/8	118 7/8	119-118 7/8
11	:116 3/4	115 1/2	116 3/4	:118 1/4	117 3/8	118 1/4-1/8	:119 5/8	118 5/8	119 5/8-1/2
12	:116 3/8	115 3/4	116 1/8-116	:118	117 1/2	117 7/8-3/4	:119 1/4	118 7/8	119 1/4
13	:116 3/8	115 1/2	115 3/4-7/8	:118	117 1/4	117 5/8-1/2	:119 1/2	118 7/8	119
14	:116 1/4	115 3/4	116-115 7/8	:117 7/8	117 1/4	117 5/8-1/2	:119 3/8	118 3/4	119
15	:116 1/2	115 3/4	116 1/2-3/8	:118	117 1/2	118-117 3/4	:119 3/8	119	119 3/8-1/4
18	:117 1/2	115 3/4	117 1/4	:118 3/8	117 1/2	118 3/8-1/4	:119 5/8	118 7/8	119 5/8-1/2
19	:118 1/8	117 1/4	117 3/4-7/8	:118 3/4	118 1/4	118 1/2-3/4	:119 7/8	119 1/2	119 1/2-5/8
20	:118	116 3/4	116 3/4-17 1/8	:118 3/4	118	118 1/8-118	:119 5/8	118 7/8	119-19 1/8
21	:---	---	---	:118 5/8	118 1/8	118 3/8-1/2	:119 1/2	119 1/8	119 3/8-1/2
22	:---	---	---	:119	118 1/2	118 1/2-5/8	:120	119 1/2	119 3/4
25	:---	---	---	:118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2-5/8	:119 3/4	119	119 1/8
26	:---	---	---	:117 5/8	117 1/8	117 3/8-1/4	:119	118 1/2	118 3/4
27	:---	---	---	:117 1/2	116 5/8	116 3/4-7/8	:118 3/4	118 1/4	118 3/8-1/4
28	:---	---	---	:117 1/4	116 7/8	117 1/8-1/4	:118 3/4	118 1/4	118 5/8-3/4
29	:---	---	---	:117 7/8	116 7/8	117 1/8-16 7/8	:119 1/4	118 3/8	118 1/2-3/8

Table 9. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

(1,000 bushels)							
Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1963							
March							
1	2,257	1,691	535	114	55		4,652
4	1,302	875	743	342	175		3,437
5	1,160	1,421	365	350	55		3,351
6	925	1,625	369	295	37		3,251
7	1,067	1,195	566	55	5		2,888
8	730	1,120	359	130	80		2,419
11	1,225	1,171	294	62	45		2,797
12	630	710	145	47	---		1,532
13	1,712	2,258	734	127	30		4,861
14	1,909	1,827	305	312	20		4,373
15	656	996	520	80	15		2,267
18	1,049	1,314	339	204	25		2,931
19	1,209	1,401	207	130	15		2,962
20	4,918	2,033	603	222	20		7,796
21	---	1,195	946	507	154		2,802
22	---	692	560	442	150		1,844
25	---	1,089	1,258	348	378		3,073
26	---	2,260	901	258	163		3,582
27	---	2,514	784	515	210		4,023
28	---	856	342	376	92		1,666
29	---	694	904	217	455		2,270
Total							
Mar. 1963	20,749	28,937	11,779	5,133	2,179		68,777
Feb. 1963	18,529	22,639	5,541	2,639	239		49,587
Mar. 1962	19,343	80,034	31,438	13,582	8,443		152,840



Table 10. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1963 March						
1	8,766	14,020	9,981	2,638	127	35,532
4	8,514	14,187	10,221	2,713	262	35,897
5	8,429	13,809	10,206	2,973	307	35,724
6	7,829	13,684	10,325	3,128	327	35,293
7	7,254	13,657	10,118	3,158	327	34,514
8	7,059	13,732	10,038	3,208	347	34,384
11	6,524	14,166	9,980	3,221	377	34,268
12	6,304	14,297	9,935	3,224	377	34,137
13	5,832	14,404	9,621	3,247	392	33,496
14	5,033	14,749	9,441	3,417	397	33,037
15	4,747	14,814	9,186	3,457	392	32,596
18	4,692	14,977	9,181	3,531	417	32,798
19	3,726	14,580	9,089	3,476	417	31,288
20	1,040	14,844	8,748	3,619	422	28,673
21	675	15,154	8,589	3,842	574	28,834
22	535	15,136	8,709	4,030	674	29,084
25	535	15,074	9,042	4,131	870	29,652
26	460	14,938	9,151	4,153	928	29,630
27	425	14,736	9,226	4,283	1,028	29,698
28	305	14,700	9,321	4,342	1,103	29,771
29	---	14,575	9,613	4,329	1,413	29,930



Table 12. OATS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian currency

(cents per bushel)			
Date	:	1963 May future	
	:	Chicago	Winnipeg
	:	Board of	Grain <sup>1/</sup>
	:	Trade	Exchange
			Exchange Rate <sup>2/</sup> Canadian Currency
<u>1963</u>			
<u>March</u>			
1		71 1/2-3/8	76 3/4 92.7968
4		71-71 1/8	76 3/4 92.7968
5		70 3/4-71	76 3/4 92.7812
6		70 1/4-1/8	76 5/8 92.7578
7		71	76 3/4 92.7031
8		70 3/4	76 3/4 92.7187
11		71 3/8	76 5/8 92.7406
12		71 1/4	76 1/8 92.7187
13		70 3/4	75 7/8 b 92.7187
14		70 1/4	75 7/8 b 92.7187
15		70 3/4	75 7/8 92.7421
18		70 1/2	75 5/8 92.7343
19		70 3/4	75 1/2 92.7343
20		70 1/2-3/8	75 1/2 92.7343
21		70 5/8	75 5/8 92.7343
22		70 3/4	76 92.7343
25		70 3/8-1/2	75 7/8 92.7500
26		69 3/4	75 1/2 92.7656
27		69 3/4-7/8	75 3/8 92.7718
28		69 3/4	75 3/8 b 92.7734
29		70	75 3/8 92.7343

<sup>1/</sup> As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

<sup>2/</sup> Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 13. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

(1,000 bushels)						
	Future					
Date	March	May	July	September	December	All futures
<hr/>						
1963						
March						
1	345	614	226	10	33	1,228
4	816	1,368	362	17	35	2,598
5	494	1,078	270	50	36	1,928
6	560	866	174	25	10	1,635
7	671	1,686	395	62	10	2,824
8	785	1,486	245	84	50	2,650
11	354	2,550	420	129	36	3,489
12	249	1,048	292	69	70	1,728
13	146	757	323	32	35	1,293
14	135	392	86	21	20	654
15	257	491	183	10	25	966
18	367	1,323	516	---	10	2,216
19	692	1,074	438	29	41	2,274
20	3,450	1,912	747	52	160	6,321
21	---	345	324	50	85	804
22	---	410	245	40	25	720
25	---	830	109	28	7	974
26	---	1,851	594	173	51	2,669
27	---	926	219	80	10	1,235
28	---	987	260	148	111	1,506
29	---	1,258	1,173	361	57	2,849
<hr/>						
Total						
Mar. 1963	9,321	23,252	7,601	1,470	917	42,561
Feb. 1963	17,855	19,539	6,055	1,089	157	44,695
Mar. 1962	21,834	44,163	19,923	7,882	3,803	97,605

Table 14. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1963

(1,000 bushels)							
Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1963 March							
1	4,148	7,726	3,262	718	123		15,977
4	3,884	7,925	3,369	728	133		16,039
5	3,859	7,884	3,387	722	164		16,016
6	3,777	8,037	3,405	732	174		16,125
7	3,685	7,922	3,424	777	179		15,987
8	3,328	8,040	3,477	762	199		15,806
11	3,221	7,571	3,467	741	209		15,209
12	3,135	7,428	3,503	739	219		15,024
13	3,090	7,437	3,528	756	239		15,050
14	3,026	7,461	3,511	767	254		15,019
15	2,819	7,343	3,469	772	259		14,662
18	2,665	7,329	3,574	772	269		14,609
19	2,299	7,576	3,576	785	293		14,529
20	332	7,657	3,596	795	368		12,748
21	131	7,608	3,615	796	418		12,568
22	85	7,720	3,575	811	413		12,604
25	75	7,531	3,590	827	419		12,442
26	55	7,274	3,727	874	440		12,370
27	55	7,158	3,772	941	445		12,371
28	40	7,184	3,724	998	509		12,455
29	---	6,959	3,664	1,043	546		12,212



Table 15. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963	:			:			:		
March	:			:			:		
1	:134 7/8	133 7/8	134	:134	132 7/8	133 1/2	:129 3/8	128 3/4	128 7/8
4	:			:			:		
5	:134	132 1/4	132 1/4	:133 1/2	131 1/2	131 3/4-1/2	:129	127 5/8	127 3/4
6	:132 3/4	131 5/8	132	:131 7/8	131	131 5/8	:128	127 1/4	127 3/4
7	:132 1/2	131	131 1/8-131	:132	130 1/2	130 1/2	:128	127	127
8	:131	129 3/4	130 1/8-130	:130 1/4	129 3/8	129 3/4-5/8	:127	126 3/8	126 3/4
	:132 7/8	130	131 1/2-3/4	:131 1/2	129 5/8	130	:128 1/4	126 1/2	126 1/2
11	:			:			:		
12	:131 3/4	130 1/2	131 1/4	:129 1/2	127 3/4	128 5/8	:126 1/2	125 1/2	126
13	:131 3/4	130 1/2	131 1/4	:128 3/4	127 7/8	128 1/2	:126 1/4	125 1/2	125 3/4-126
14	:132 1/2	131	131 3/8 a	:129 3/8	128 3/8	128 1/2	:126 1/2	125 3/4	125 3/4
15	:131 1/2	130 3/4	131 1/4	:129	128 1/4	128 1/2	:126 5/8	125 3/4	126 1/4
	:131 1/2	131	131 1/2	:129 1/4	128 1/2	128 7/8-129	:126 1/2	126	126 1/4
18	:			:			:		
19	:133	130 3/4	132 7/8-133	:129 7/8	128	129 3/4	:127 1/4	125 1/2	127
20	:133 3/8	132	132 1/2-3/4	:130 1/2	129 1/4	129 7/8	:127 3/4	126 1/2	127 1/4
21	:132 5/8	127	127 1/2-131	:129 1/2	127 3/4	128 3/4-129	:127 3/4	126 3/4	126 7/8-3/4
22	:---	---	---	:128 7/8	128 1/4	128 3/4-7/8	:127 1/4	126 5/8	127 1/4
	:---	---	---	:129 1/2	128 1/2	129 1/4	:127 1/2	126 3/4	127 1/4
25	:			:			:		
26	:---	---	---	:129 1/4	127 5/8	127 5/8-3/4	:127 3/8	126 7/8	126 7/8
27	:---	---	---	:127 3/4	126	126-26 1/4	:127 1/8	125 1/2	125 7/8
28	:---	---	---	:127 1/2	126	127 3/8-1/2	:126 7/8	125 5/8	126 3/4
29	:---	---	---	:128 1/4	127	128	:127 3/4	126 1/2	127 3/4
	:---	---	---	:129 1/4	127 5/8	127 5/8-3/4	:129 1/2	127 3/8	127 1/2
	:			:			:		

Table 16. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Winnipeg

(cents per bushel)			
Date	:	1963 May future	
	:	Chicago	Winnipeg
	:	Board of	Grain <sup>1/</sup>
	:	Trade	Exchange
<u>1963</u>			
<u>March</u>			
1		133 1/2	140
4		131 3/4-1/2	139 1/4
5		131 5/8	139 3/8
6		130 1/2	137 3/8
7		129 3/4-5/8	137 7/8
8		130	137 3/4
11		128 5/8	137 1/4
12		128 1/2	137 1/8 b
13		128 1/2	136 1/4
14		128 1/2	136 1/4
15		128 7/8-129	136 3/8
18		129 3/4	136 1/8
19		129 7/8	135 1/2 b
20		128 3/4-129	136
21		128 3/4-7/8	136 7/8
22		129 1/4	137 1/2
25		127 5/8-3/4	137
26		126-26 1/4	136
27		127 3/8-1/2	135 5/8 b
28		128	135 5/8
29		127 5/8-3/4	134 3/4

<sup>1/</sup> As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 12.



Table 17. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963

(1,000 bushels)

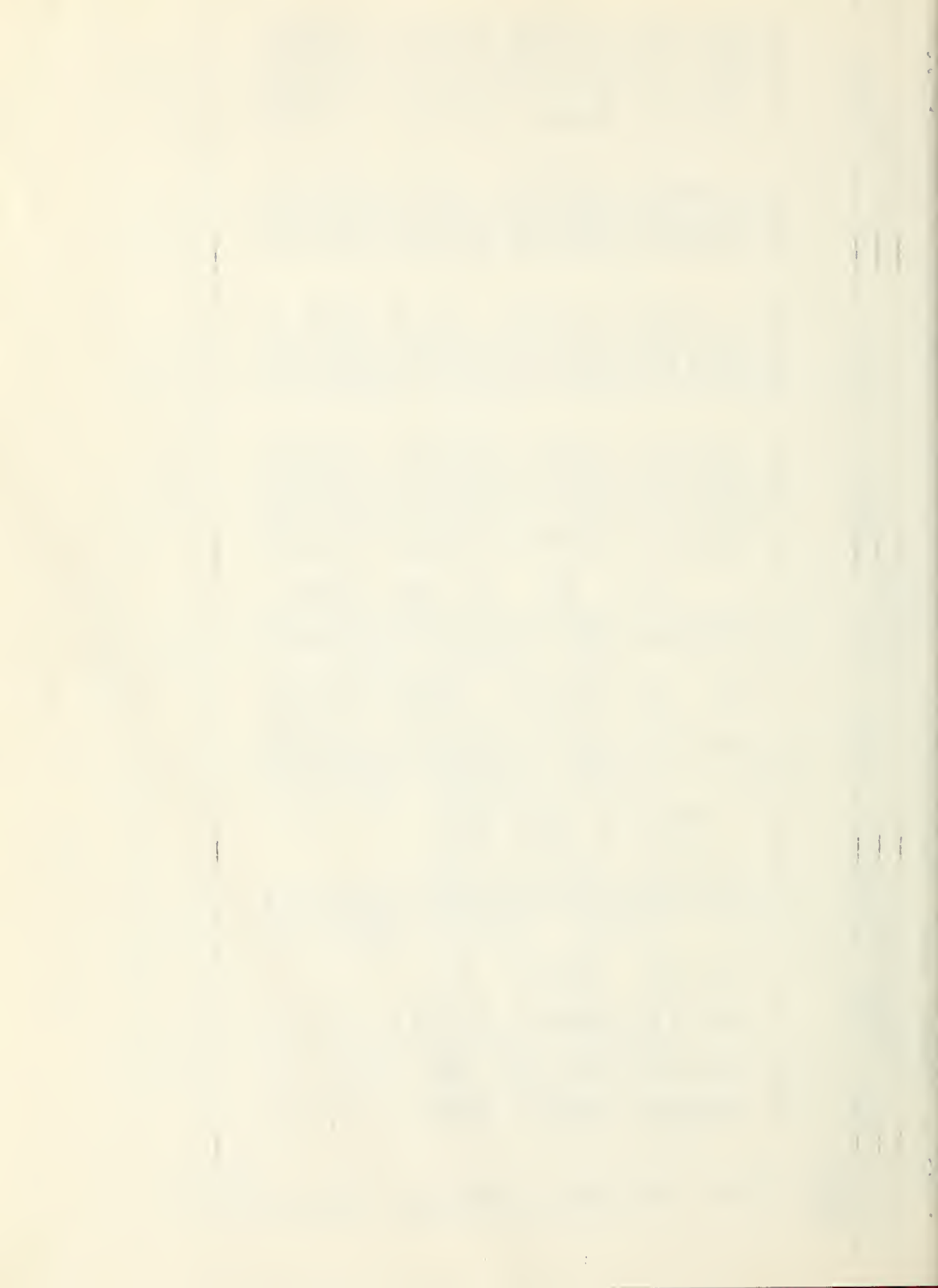
Date	March	May	July	Future				September	November	January	All futures
				August	September	November	January				
1963											
March											
1	3,530	13,595	8,044	435	190	836	57				26,687
4	2,810	10,633	5,711	1,298	431	568	186				21,637
5	2,949	13,224	7,880	1,389	429	1,408	245				27,524
6	4,337	12,652	9,984	1,522	589	1,049	455				30,588
7	3,011	13,729	9,987	1,489	402	818	440				29,876
8	1,780	9,545	6,814	978	208	1,116	370				20,811
11	3,254	15,287	10,790	1,832	660	2,456	803				35,082
12	3,489	21,587	16,601	3,239	1,031	2,183	1,027				49,157
13	2,162	20,027	16,535	2,531	659	1,706	374				43,994
14	2,116	14,905	13,126	2,191	803	1,726	336				35,203
15	2,131	15,313	9,797	2,398	1,359	3,029	602				34,629
18	3,712	30,620	25,456	4,004	2,580	7,832	2,373				76,577
19	2,685	16,550	12,093	2,308	1,812	3,605	621				39,674
20	5,493	22,312	12,981	2,264	1,515	5,148	1,217				50,930
21	---	10,174	8,309	1,850	658	3,224	670				24,885
22	---	9,162	7,153	1,042	1,260	4,298	1,039				23,954
25	---	8,367	6,778	1,160	455	1,235	522				18,517
26	---	16,242	16,695	2,712	1,081	2,370	637				39,737
27	---	11,342	9,495	1,370	512	2,027	623				25,369
28	---	14,820	18,515	2,545	1,020	3,279	1,197				41,376
29	---	17,237	22,746	2,961	1,848	3,699	1,211				49,702
Total											
Mar. 1963	43,459	317,323	255,490	41,518	19,502	53,612	15,005				745,909
Feb. 1963	141,079	398,230	255,417	45,716	20,839	45,055	7,161				913,497
Mar. 1962	36,357	107,600	57,953	10,630	15,712	14,779	2,483				245,514

Table 18. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963

Date	(1,000 bushels)										All futures	
	Future											
	March	May	July	August	September	November	January					
1963												
March												
1	16,306	68,071	49,676	10,744	7,342	18,557	4,744					175,440
4	15,095	68,028	50,231	11,170	7,433	18,710	4,818					175,485
5	13,723	67,934	50,859	11,012	7,398	18,713	4,963					174,602
6	12,269	68,631	50,965	11,123	7,471	18,788	5,263					174,510
7	11,873	68,685	52,010	11,264	7,452	18,880	5,438					175,602
8	11,035	68,073	52,277	11,569	7,346	18,842	5,468					174,610
11	10,557	68,007	53,089	11,590	7,509	19,458	5,819					176,029
12	9,444	66,340	52,963	12,322	7,549	19,427	6,456					174,501
13	8,613	64,827	54,431	12,190	7,353	19,910	6,705					174,029
14	8,055	64,629	54,187	11,965	7,279	19,781	6,830					172,726
15	7,289	64,490	53,750	11,665	7,172	19,835	6,971					171,172
18	5,644	60,595	52,184	11,775	7,373	20,978	6,944					165,493
19	4,021	58,949	52,450	12,013	7,680	21,301	7,018					163,432
20	1,430	57,919	52,098	12,219	7,875	22,529	7,655					161,725
21	30	57,684	51,925	12,154	7,950	22,723	7,855					160,321
22	30	56,813	51,708	12,147	7,880	22,896	7,941					159,415
25	30	55,832	51,223	12,365	7,932	22,875	8,044					158,301
26	---	53,387	50,963	11,824	7,713	22,959	8,396					155,242
27	---	52,140	50,003	11,827	7,743	23,168	8,429					153,310
28	---	51,160	49,213	11,911	8,047	24,025	9,066					153,422
29	---	50,057	50,966	12,086	7,982	24,379	9,423					154,893

Table 19. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1963  
(cents per bushel)

Date	1963 March future			1963 May future			1963 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1963	:			:			:		
March	:			:			:		
1	:265 1/4	264 1/2	264 3/4-1/2	:267 1/2	266 1/4	266 5/8-1/2	:268 3/8	267 1/4	267 1/2-1/4
4	:			:			:		
5	:264 1/2	263 3/4	263 3/4	:266 3/8	265 1/8	265 3/8-1/4	:267 1/4	266	266 1/4-266
6	:265 1/4	264 3/8	264 1/2-5/8	:267 1/4	266	266 1/8-1/4	:268	266 7/8	267-266 7/8
7	:264 1/4	262 1/4	263-63 1/8	:266	264	264 1/4-3/8	:266 3/4	264 3/4	265
8	:264 1/4	262 1/4	264 1/8-264	:265 1/2	263 3/4	265 3/8-1/4	:266 1/8	264 1/2	266 1/8-266
	:264 1/4	263 1/2	263 5/8-1/2	:265 3/4	264 1/2	264 1/2-5/8	:266 3/8	265 1/8	265 1/4-1/8
11	:			:			:		
12	:265 1/4	263	264 7/8-3/4	:266 1/8	263 3/4	265 5/8-1/2	:266 1/2	264 1/4	266-266 1/8
13	:264 3/4	261 7/8	262 3/4	:265 1/2	263	263 3/4-7/8	:266 1/4	263 1/2	264 1/4-1/8
14	:263	261 7/8	261 7/8-262	:263 5/8	262 3/8	262 5/8-3/4	:264	262 1/2	262 3/4-1/2
15	:261 7/8	260 1/2	260 1/2-5/8	:262 1/2	261 1/2	261 3/4-7/8	:262 5/8	261 3/4	262 1/8-262
	:261 1/2	259 3/4	260 1/2-3/4	:262 1/2	261	261 1/2-3/4	:262 3/4	261 3/8	261 7/8-262
18	:			:			:		
19	:258	254	255 3/4-256	:259	255 1/2	256 1/8-256	:259	256	256 1/2-5/8
20	:256 3/4	255 5/8	256 1/2-1/4	:257 1/2	256 1/8	257 1/4-1/2	:258	256 1/2	257 3/4-5/8
21	:256 3/4	252	252-253 3/4	:257 1/2	255	255 1/4-255	:258 1/4	256 1/4	256 1/2-1/4
22	:256 3/4	252	252-253 3/4	:256 7/8	255 5/8	256 1/4-1/8	:258	256 3/4	257 1/8-1/4
	:256 3/4	252	252-253 3/4	:257 3/8	256 1/8	257-57 1/8	:258 1/2	257 1/4	258 1/4-3/8
25	:			:			:		
26	:256 3/4	255 5/8	256 1/2-1/4	:257 5/8	256 1/8	256 3/8-1/4	:258 3/4	257 5/8	257 5/8-3/4
27	:256 3/4	252	252-253 3/4	:256 1/4	253 1/2	254 7/8-3/4	:257 1/2	254 5/8	255 3/4-7/8
28	:256 3/4	252	252-253 3/4	:256 1/4	254 3/8	256 1/4-256	:257 5/8	255 1/2	257 1/4-1/2
29	:256 3/4	252	252-253 3/4	:258 7/8	255 7/8	258 5/8-3/4	:260	257 1/4	260-259 7/8
	:256 3/4	252	252-253 3/4	:260 3/4	258	258-58 1/8	:262 1/2	258 3/4	259 1/4-259
	:			:			:		



United States Department of Agriculture  
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY  
Alex C. Caldwell, Administrator

Field Offices

Chicago 4, Illinois

Roger E. Harper, In charge  
1200 Board of Trade Bldg.

Kansas City 5, Missouri

L. E. Wolf, In charge  
854 Board of Trade Bldg.

Minneapolis 15, Minnesota

Gerald J. Swoboda, In charge  
510 Grain Exchange Bldg.

New Orleans 12, Louisiana

John T. Heavey, In charge  
308 Cotton Exchange Bldg.

New York 4, New York

Andrew E. Seitz, In charge  
Room 1202, 44 Beaver St.

Markets Supervised

Chicago Board of Trade  
Chicago Mercantile Exchange  
Chicago Open Board  
Milwaukee Grain Exchange

Kansas City Board of Trade  
Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis

Duluth Board of Trade  
Minneapolis Grain Exchange  
Portland Grain Exchange  
San Francisco Grain Exchange  
Seattle Grain Exchange

Memphis Board of Trade  
Clearing Association  
New Orleans Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton Exchange  
New York Mercantile Exchange  
New York Produce Exchange  
Wool Associates of the New York  
Cotton Exchange, Inc.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
COMMODITY EXCHANGE AUTHORITY  
141 W. Jackson Blvd., Room 1200  
Chicago 4, Illinois

---

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

POSTAGE AND FEES PAID  
U. S. Department of Agriculture

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY  
8-23-62 DIVISION OF TECHNICAL SERVICE  
CEA-3 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.